IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1142

Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000 1292A

Serial No. 09/646,830 : Group Art Unit 2611

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NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM, AND : Mail Stop Amendment CONTROLLER, TARGET, AND CONSUMER

USED IN THE NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to April 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975